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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/748,133	Applicant(s) MUMPER ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mark Bogus. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 13 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: Biegalski et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: MrtBogus pointed out that the reference does not include the water insoluble polymer in the gel of the prior art. It is instead found in the backing layer. As such, it is agreed that the reference does not anticipate the instant claims. The claims are therefore allowable over the prior art of record. Barring the finding of art or new issues on a supplemental search, the claims are in condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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